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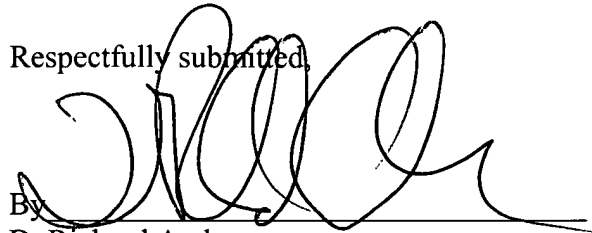
Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for contacting Applicant's representative on January 20, 2006 in order to request that the withdrawn claims be canceled in order to place the application in condition for allowance. It is understood that withdrawn claims 10, 23, 36, and 40-42 can be canceled by Examiner's Amendment. However, it is also understood that in the event that the subject application is not allowed, the claims will remain withdrawn, and not be canceled.

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